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Removal of buffalo stud bulls from Thiruvazhamkunnu Farm

* 188 Q.—Sri M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri M. Narayana Kurup): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether it is a fact that three buffalo stud bulls were removed from the livestock farm at Thiruvazhamkunnu in South Malabar to Tiruppur, Erode, Chingleput or to any other place in June-July 1956?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: The answer is in the affirmative. The transfers were made to the centres mentioned by the Member.

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN: Is it a fact that these stud bulls were as unserviceable as the condemned stud bulls of South Arcot and that therefore they had to be weeded out from the farm?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: No, Sir. On the other hand, all the 24 murrah buffaloes that were maintained in this centre have been quite serviceable. All murrah buffaloes are bred only in Thiruvazhamkunnu farm in South Malabar and the Koila farm in South Kanara, and they are transferred just as the Sindhi breeds of Hosur are transferred to other places including those in Malabar and South Kanara. Out of the 24 murrah buffaloes, three were transferred to the centres mentioned in the question.

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: May I know the reasons for the transfer of these bulls from the centre?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: The murrah breed is maintained only in the Koila and Thiruvazhamkunnu centres. Just as the Sindhi breed that is maintained in Hosur is transferred to the various centres in the State including the centres in South Kanara and Malabar, three out of 24 murah buffaloes have been transferred to the centres mentioned in the question.

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY: Not only in this question but in some other question also, there is the insinuation that at the time of the separation of the Malabar and South Kanara districts from the Madras State, the Madras Government are trying to take away the property that should belong to the future Kerala State. May I know whether there is any truth in this insinuation?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: I may say this is bare insinuation and nothing else.

Draft Bill governing conditions of work of hotel employees

* 189 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to question No. 3321 on 8th March 1956—

(*a*) whether the proposed Draft Bill regarding the terms and hours of employment, wages and other conditions applicable to the workers employed in hotels and restaurants is ready; and